

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the arguments set forth fully below. In the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, claims 1-20 have been rejected. In response, the Applicant has submitted the follow remarks, amended the specification and herewith submits a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-20 are still pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the specification amendments and the remarks below.

Specification

The disclosure has been objected to because the related applications paragraph does not include the patent number of the parent application. By the above amendment, the Applicant has amended the specification appropriately.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-18 and claims 19-20 have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory double patenting over claims 67-103 and claims 49-66 of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,761, respectively. The Applicant has submitted the attached timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321 to overcome the double patenting rejections.

For these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are now in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at 414-271-7590 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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